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AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 18, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 4 and 13-34.

Please amend claims 1-3 and 5-7 as follows:

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(Amended) A semiconductor device comprising:

an active layer comprising a semiconductor film comprising silicon, said active layer containing a crystallization promoting material for promoting crystallization of said semiconductor film, and

a gate electrode comprising a heat-resistant material adjacent to said active layer with a gate insulating film interposed therebetween,

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